

# MILITARY FUNDAMENTALS FOR DA CIVILIANS

## (Lesson 2)



***AFSC - On the Line***

# ERMAS

LT. KADISH

... WE WILL MOVE OUT ASAP IAW  
BDE SoP TO LZ GRUNT, WHERE WE  
WILL RON FOR NLT 3 DAYS PRIOR  
TO RECON OF FEBA GP'S AND LP.  
ANY QUESTIONS?



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HAVE YOU FOUND OUT  
WHAT RON MEANS?



NO. WHAT  
ABOUT FEBA?



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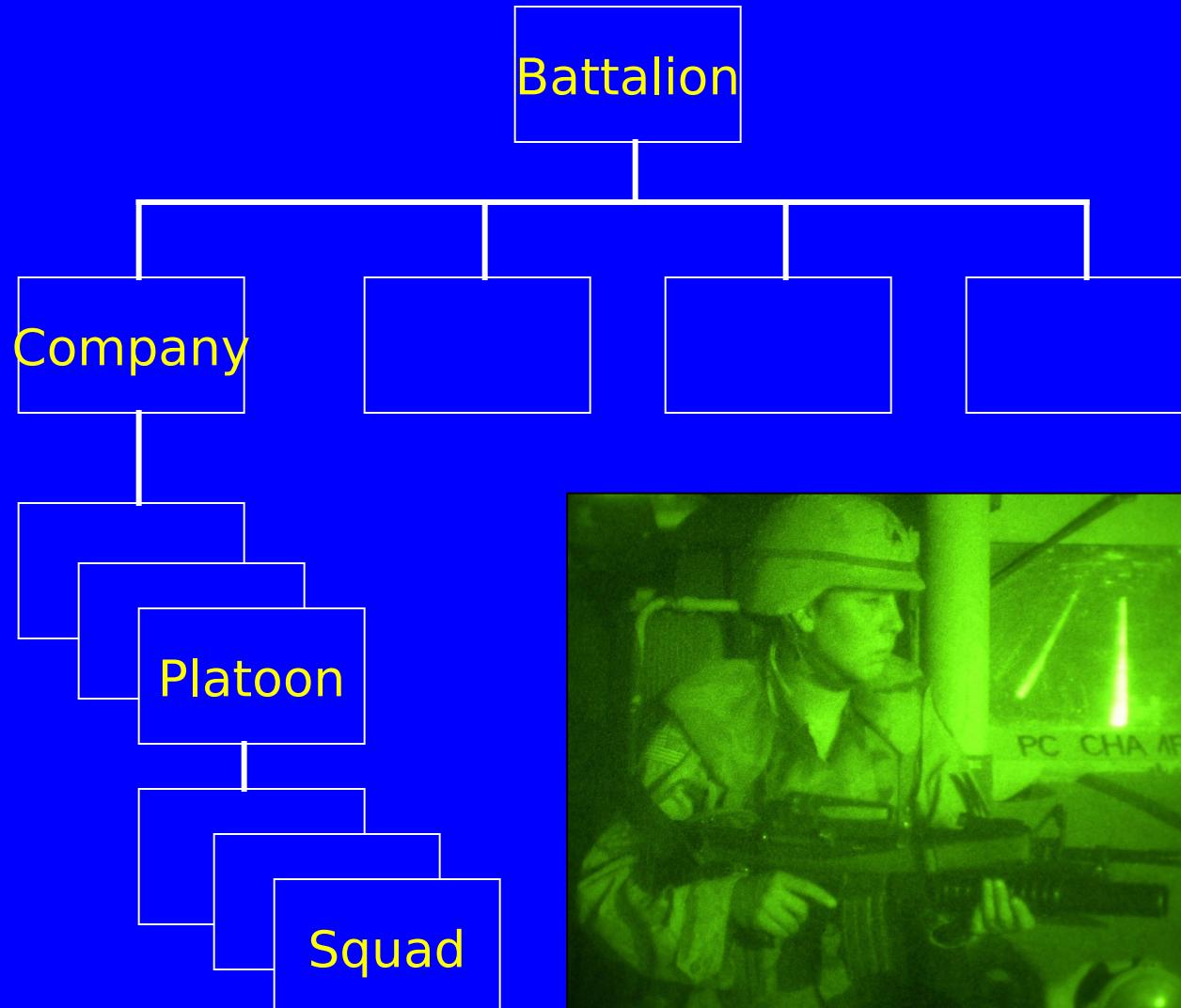
# Army Forces General Structure

<u>ELEMENT</u>	<u>SYMBOL</u> and <u>SIZE</u>	
Squad/Section	•/• 	9 - 10 Soldiers
Platoon	••• 	16 - 44 Soldiers
Company/Battery/Troop	I 	62 - 190 Soldiers
Battalion/Squadron	II 	300 - 1000 Soldiers
Brigade/Regiment/Group	X/III 	3,000 - 5,000 Soldiers
Division	XX 	10,000 - 15,000 Soldiers
Corps	XXX 	20,000 - 45,000 Soldiers
Army	XX 	50,000+ Soldiers

- This system provides a framework to categorize Army organizations.
- Each organization is replicated from three to five to form the next larger element.
- These elements are shown from smallest to largest.



# Army Structure Building Blo



# Army Branches

- **Combat Arms**
- **Combat Support**
- **Combat Service Support**

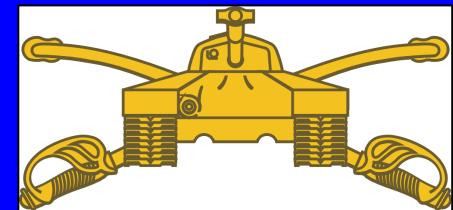




Infantry



Air Defense Artillery

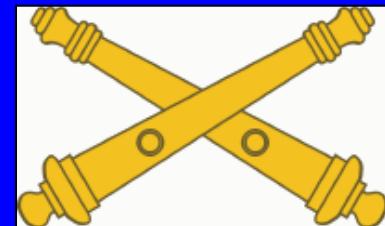


Armor



Special Forces

# Combat Arms



Field Artillery



Engineers



Aviation

Branches directly involved in the conduct of actual fight



Military Police



Chemical



Signal

# Combat Support



Military Intelligence

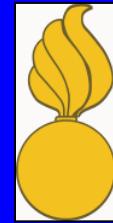
Branches that provide operational assistance to the combat arms, including engagement in combat when necessary, but which have additional responsibilities in providing operational and administrative support to the Army as a whole



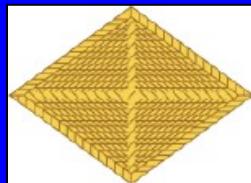
Legal



Adjutant  
General



Ordnance

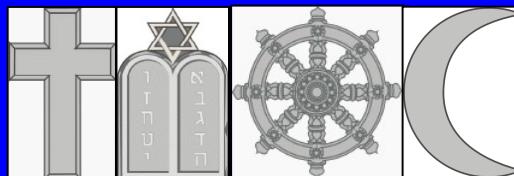


Finance

# Combat Service Support



Medical



Chaplain



Quartermaster

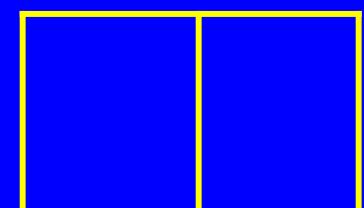


Transportation

**COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT** are those elements whose chief mission is to provide logistical and administrative support to the Army as a whole and whose personnel are not usually directly

# Military Graphics

Combat  
Arms



SF

Combat  
Support

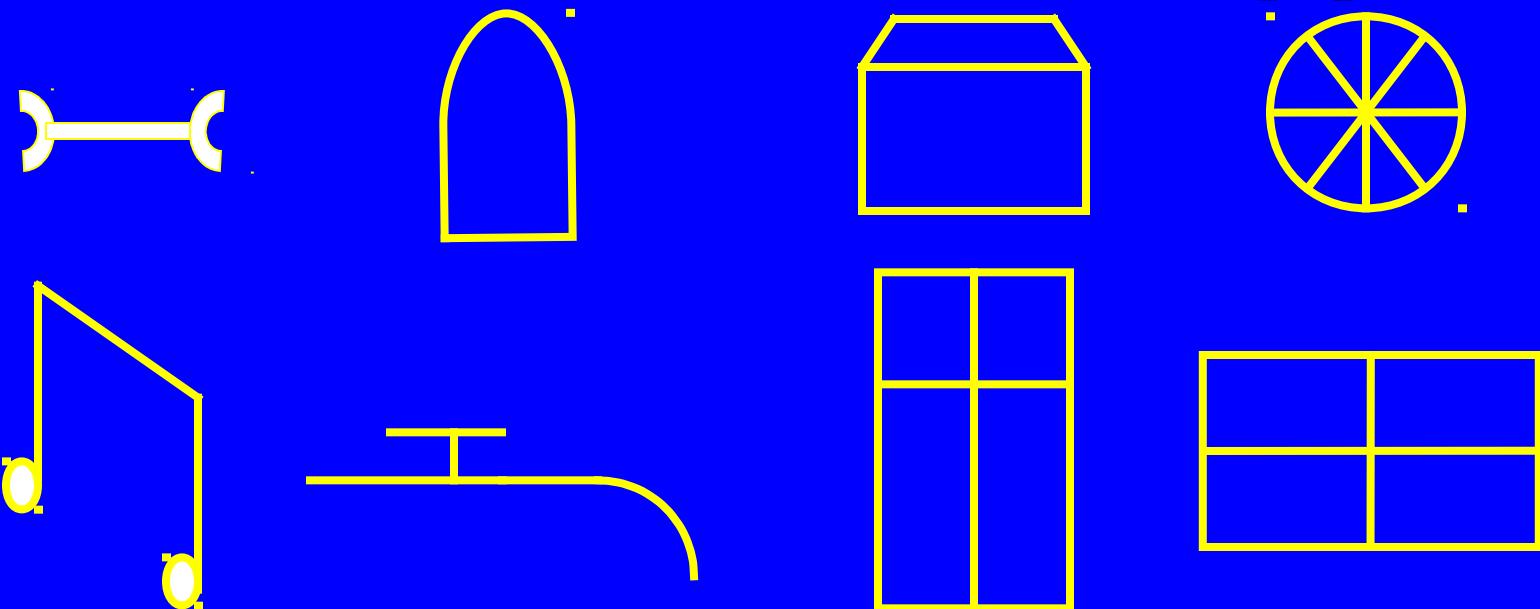


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MP

# Military Graphics

## Combat Service Support



**PS**

**SVC**

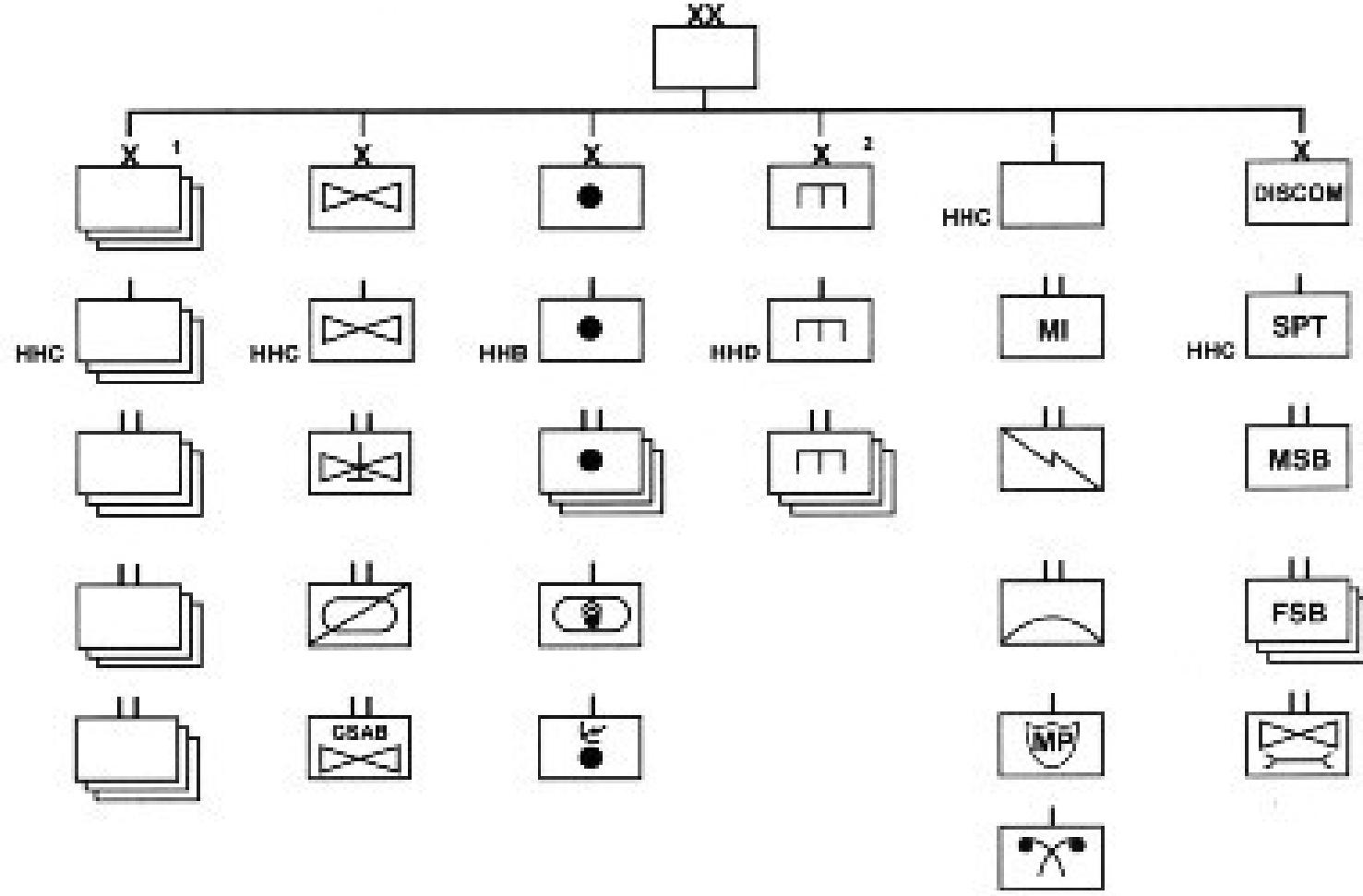
**PA**

**FSB**

**MSB**

**SPT**

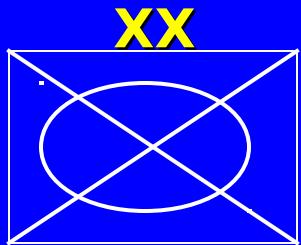
# Organic Division



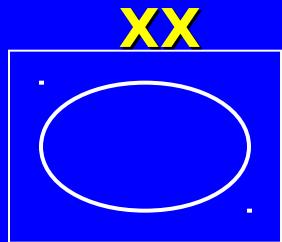
Note 1. Infantry, mechanized infantry, or armored units, depending on task organization.

Note 2. Engineer battalion in light, airborne, air assault divisions

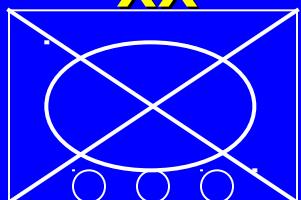
# Types of Divisions



**MECH**

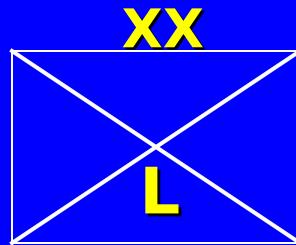


**ARMORED**



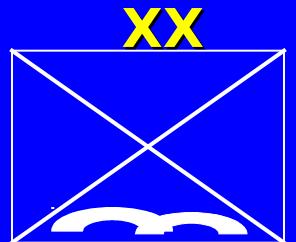
**MEDIUM**

**1ID, 3ID, 4ID**



**LIGHT**

**10MT, 25ID**



**AIRBORNE**

**82 ABN**

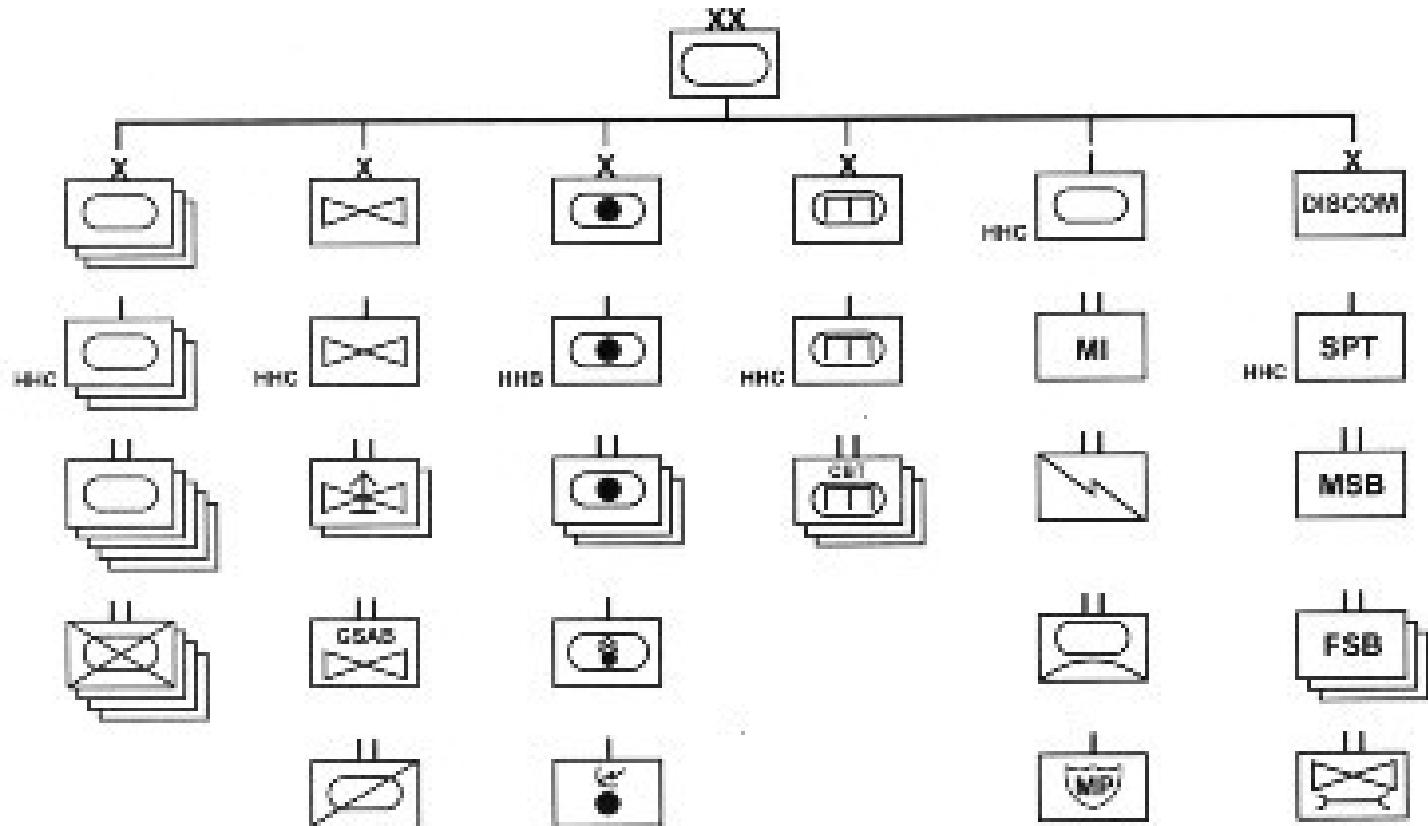


**AIR ASSAULT**

**1AD, 1CD**

**101 ABN**

# Heavy Division



Notes:

1. Exact number of systems varies with MTCE.
2. Mechanized divisions vary on the number of armor and mechanized battalions.

SYSTEMS			
384	M1	48	ITV
224	M2/M3	16	AH-64D
68	107/120MM MORT	24	UH-60
72	155MM (SP)	144	DRAGON
38	AVENGER	8	MLRS
40	AH-64	8	OH-58A/C
		3	EH-60

# Corps

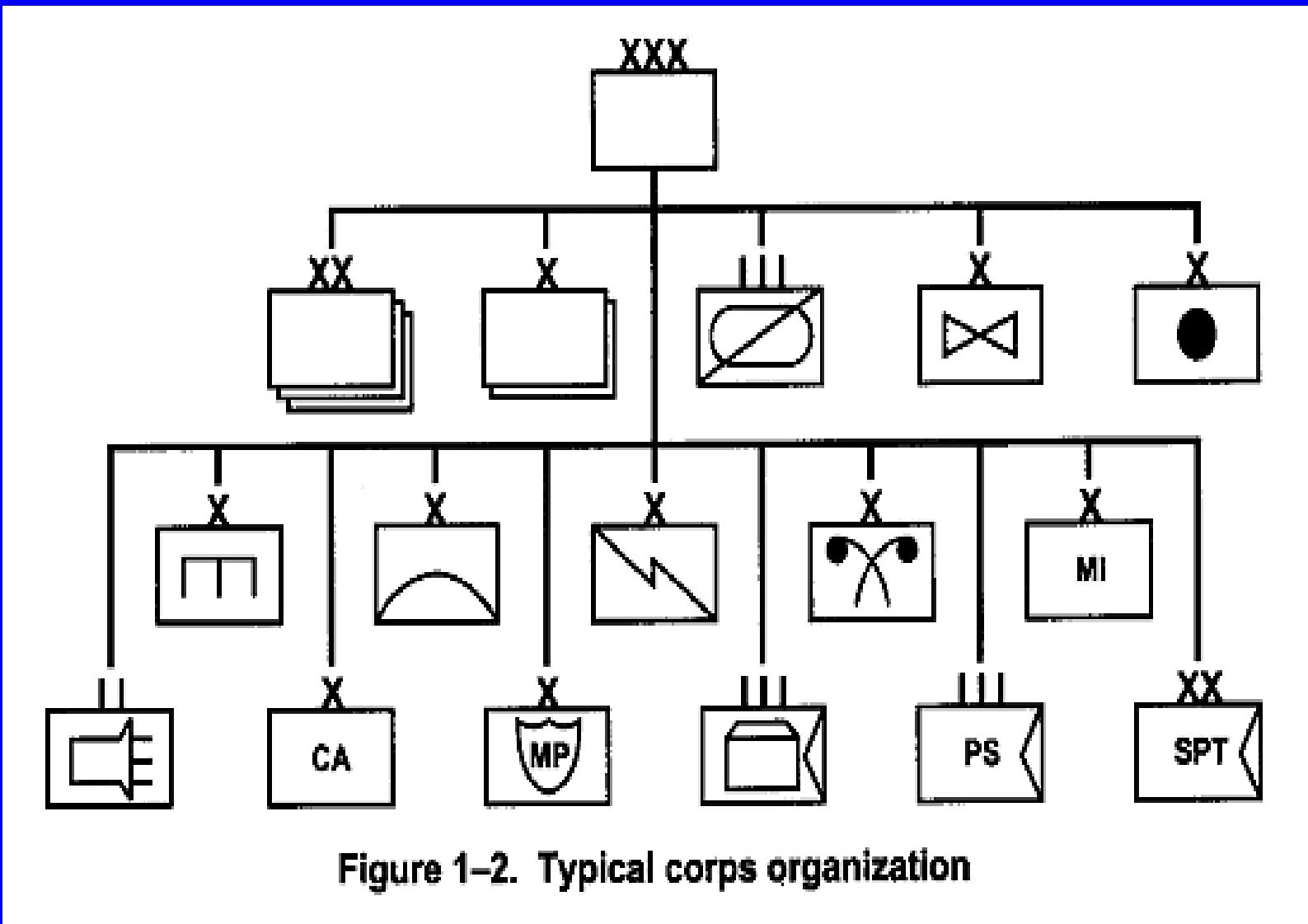


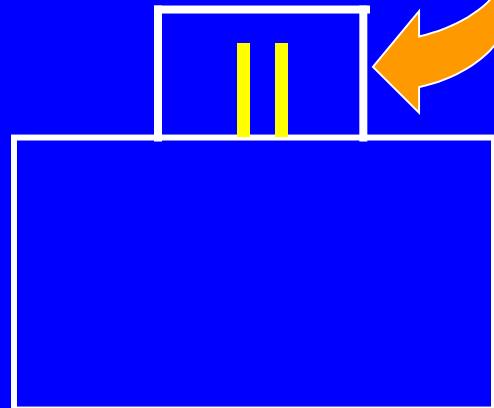
Figure 1–2. Typical corps organization

# What's a Task Force (TF)

**Units assembled and organized for a specific mission.**

**Later broken up and returned to parent unit.**

**Designation? TF Rakkas**  **TF Smith, etc.**

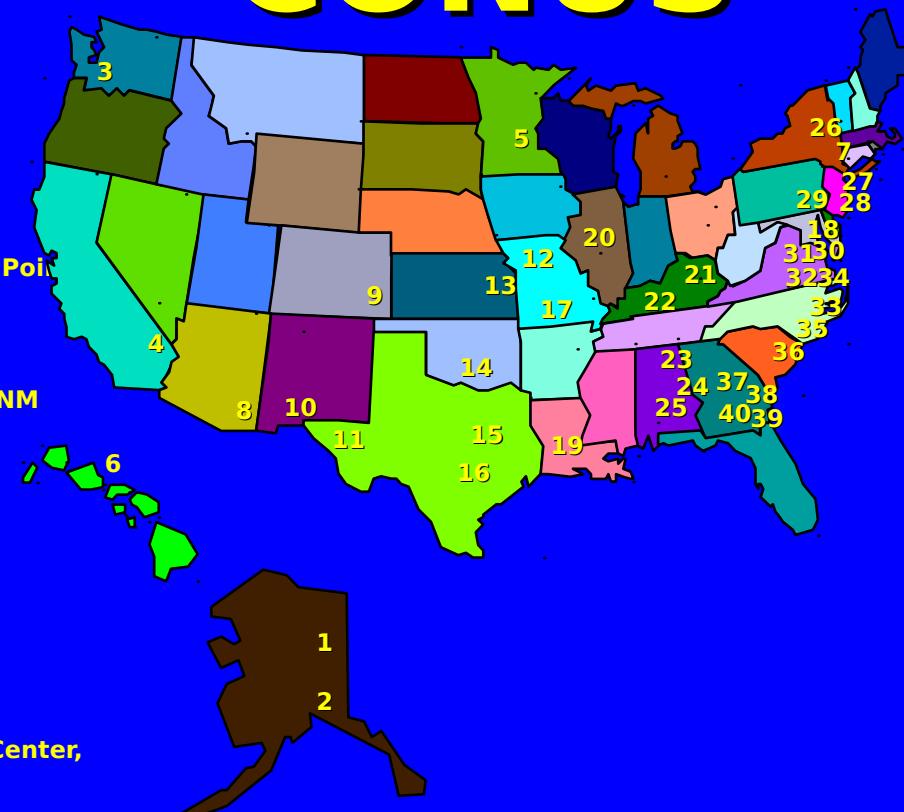


# **GEE WHIZ- GEE WHAT?**

- S, G or J Staffs (Staff, General Staff, Joint**
- Common “Shops”**
  - G1 - Personnel and Administration**
  - G2 - Intelligence**
  - G3 - Plans & Operations**
  - G4 - Logistics**
  - G5 - Civil Affairs**
  - G6 - Communications**
  - G8 - Resource Management**
- SPTOPS? Operations in a Logistics Unit**

# Major Army Installations CONUS

1. Ft Wainwright, AK
2. Ft Richardson, AK
3. Ft Lewis, WA
4. Ft Irwin, CA
5. Detroit Arsenal, MI
6. Schofield Barracks, HI
7. U.S. Military Academy, West Point
8. Ft Huachuca, AZ
9. Ft Carson, CO
10. White Sands Missile Range, NM
11. Ft Bliss, TX
12. Ft Leavenworth, KS
13. Ft Riley, KS
14. Ft Sill, OK
15. Ft Hood, TX
16. Ft Sam Houston, TX
17. Ft Leonard Wood, MO
18. Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Wash, DC
19. Ft Polk, LA
20. Rock Island Arsenal, IL



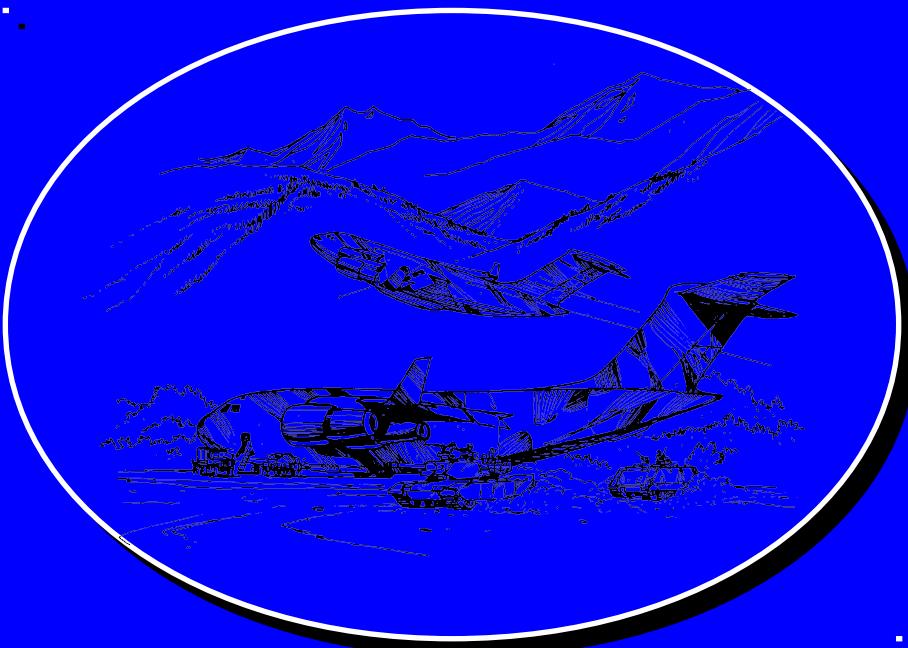
21. Ft Knox, KY
22. Ft Campbell, KY
23. Redstone Arsenal, AL
24. Ft McClellan, AL
25. Ft Rucker, AL
26. Ft Drum, NY
27. Picatinny Arsenal, NJ
28. Ft Monmouth, NJ
29. Aberdeen Proving Grounds, MD
30. Ft Meade, MD
31. Ft Belvoir, VA
32. Ft Lee, VA
33. Ft Eustis, VA
34. Ft Monroe, VA
35. Ft Bragg, NC
36. Ft Jackson, SC
37. Ft McPherson, GA
38. Ft Gordon, GA
39. Ft Stewart, GA
40. Ft Benning, GA

# Major Army Installations OCONUS

Republic of Korea



HQ, Eighth US Army  
Yongsan, Republic of Korea  
2nd Infantry Division,  
Camp Red Cloud  
Republic of Korea



HQ, US Army Japan and  
IX TAACOM, Camp ZAMA, Japan

Japan

Germany



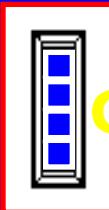
1st Armored Division, Bad Kreuznach,  
1st Mechanized Infantry Division, Wurzburg,  
HQ, V Corps, Heidelberg, Germany

# Commissioned Officer Rank System

<u>Insignia</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Rank (Abbrev.)</u>	<u>Pay Grade</u>	<u>Insignia</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Rank (Abbrev.)</u>	<u>Pay Grade</u>
	General of the Army				Colonel	COL	0-6
	General	GEN	O-10		Lieutenant Colonel	LTC	0-5
	Lieutenant General	LTG	O-9		Major	MAJ	0-4
	Major General	MG	O-8		Captain	CPT	0-3
	Brigadier General	BG	O-7		First Lieutenant	1LT	0-2
					Second Lieutenant	2LT	0-1

**“FROCKING”**

# **Warrant Officer Rank System**



**Chief Warrant Officer 5 (CW5)**



**Chief Warrant Officer 4 (CW4)**



**Chief Warrant Officer 3 (CW3)**



**Chief Warrant Officer 2 (CW2)**

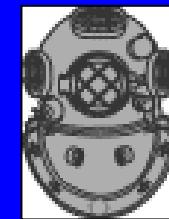
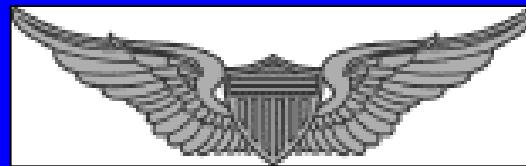
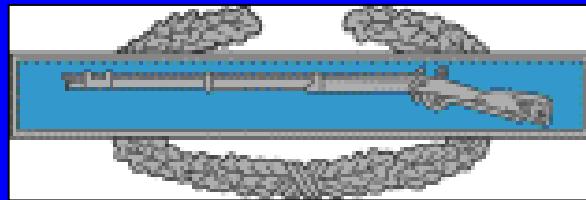


**Warrant Officer 1 (WO1)**

# Enlisted Rank System

Insignia	Rank	Rank (Abbrev.)	Pay Grade	Insignia	Rank	Rank (Abbrev.)	Pay Grade
	Sergeant Major of the Army	SMA	E-9		Staff Sergeant	SSG	E-6
	Command Sergeant Major	CSM	E-9		Sergeant	SGT	E-5
	Sergeant Major	SGM	E-9		Corporal	CPL	E-4
	First Sergeant	1SG	E-8		Specialist	SPC	E-4
	Master Sergeant	MSG	E-8		Private First Class	PFC	E-3
	Sergeant First Class	SFC	E-7		Private	PVT	E-2

# Special Qualification



# Patches and Crests



# STREAMERS



# DECORATIONS

## U.S. ARMY

RIBBONS COMMONLY WORN TODAY, IN CORRECT ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

LEFT SIDE

MEDAL OF HONOR	DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS	DEFENSE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL	DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL	SILVER STAR
DEFENSE SUPERIOR SERVICE MEDAL	LEGION OF MERIT	DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS	SOLDIER'S MEDAL	BRONZE STAR MEDAL
PURPLE HEART	DEFENSE MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL	MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL	AIR MEDAL	JOINT SERVICE COMMENDATION MEDAL
ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL	JOINT SERVICE ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL	ARMY ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL	PRISONER OF WAR MEDAL	GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL
ARMY RES. COMP. ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL	ARMY OF OCCUPATION MEDAL	NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL	ANTARCTICA SERVICE MEDAL	ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY MEDAL
Vietnam SERVICE MEDAL	SOUTHWEST ASIA CAMPAIGN	ARMED FORCES SERVICE MEDAL	HUMANITARIAN SERVICE MEDAL	OUTSTANDING VOLUN. SERVICE MEDAL
ARMED FORCES RESERVE MEDAL	NCO PROFESSIONAL DEVELOP. RIBBON	ARMY SERVICE RIBBON	ARMY OVERSEAS SERVICE RIBBON	ARMY RES. COMP. OVERSEAS TRNG. RIB.
INTER-AMERICAN DEFENSE BOARD MEDAL	UNITED NATIONS MEDAL	NATO MEDAL	MULTINATIONAL FORCE & OBSERVER MEDAL	REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM CAMPAIGN MEDAL
KLM (SAUDI ARABIA)	KLM (KUWAIT)			

RIGHT SIDE

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION	JOINT MERITORIOUS UNIT AWARD	VALOROUS UNIT AWARD	MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION	ARMY SUPERIOR UNIT AWARD
PHILIPPINE PRES. UNIT CITATION	REPUBLIC OF KOREA PRES. UNIT CITATION	REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM PRES. UNIT CITATION	REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM GAL. CROSS UNIT CIT.	REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM CIV. ACT. UNIT CITATION

